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**METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PROTEIN
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SIR:

1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant hereby brings the references listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. Consistent with the policy that we have followed throughout the prosecution, we bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references which were submitted to the Japanese Patent Office by anonymous third parties and which were recently brought to our attention:
 - (1) Noguchi, S. et al. (1987) FEBS Lett. 225:27-32.
 - (2) Sandstrom, E.G. et al. (1985) Lancet 1(8444):1480-1482.
 - (3) Umbach, J.A. et al. (1987) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:5464-5468.
 - (4) von Meyenburg, K. et al. (1985) EMBO J. 4:2357-2363.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$ 180.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c), as well as any additional fees that may be associated with this submission, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 (Kenyon & Kenyon). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for charging purposes.

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